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Israel's Consul General pays visit to Congressman's Lehigh Valley office

BETHLEHEM — U.S. Rep. Charlie Dent (PA-15) met with Israel's Consul General of Philadelphia this week to discuss common issues between Israel and the United States.

Dent met with Consul General Uriel Palti and Consul Shahar Shelef at the Congressman's Bethlehem district office. The officials discussed the health condition of Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, current peace talks in the Middle East, homeland security issues, and concerns about Iran's government and nuclear program.

Congressman Dent recently introduced legislation condemning statements made by Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, who has said among other things that Israel should be "wiped off the map."

"I had the opportunity to visit Israel last year and was reminded of the strong bond between Israel and the United States," Congressman Dent said. "I was honored by the Consul General's visit and I am proud to do my part in furthering the relationship between our great democratic nations."

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